Shortage of equipments in New Delhi District Police

1576. SHRI YADLAPATIVENKAT RAO: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether New Delhi District Police have not got sophisticated fire arms, vehicles and other modern equipments;

(b) whether this district have residences of very important persons;

(c) the reasons for not providing necessary arms etc. to the police there; and

(d) by when this deficiency will be made up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) to (d) No, Sir. The police in the new Delhi District is adequately armed and equipped to safeguard the security of this important and sensitive area.

Inflammatory speech by Shiv Sena Supremo

1577. SHRI ABANI ROY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Shiv Sena Supremo had delivered an inflammatory speech of creating suicidal squads against terrorism on the day of Dussehra recently;

(b) if so, whether Government have taken any action against Shiv Sena Supremo for making derogatory speech; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) to (c) In this connection, a case C.R . No. 243/ 2002 has been registered by the Government of Maharashtra against Shri Balasaheb Thackeray, Shiv Sena Chief under sections 153 and 153-A of Indian Penal Code.

Change in police structure

†1578. SHRIMATI KUM KUM RAI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering any scheme to improve or

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

change the present police structure, their working and the facilities provided to them;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) to (c) The Ministry of home Affairs had appointed a Committee on Police Reforms under the Chairmanship of Shri K. Padmanabhaiah, former Union Home Secretary. The Committee submitted its report to the Government on 30th August, 2000. The Committee made about 240 recommendations. The recommendations were examined in the Ministry of Home Affairs. 154 recommendations pertaining to recruitment, training, reservation of posts, delegation of powers to lower ranks in police, revival of beat system, use of traditional village functionaries, designs of the police stations, posting and transfer of Superintendent of Police and above etc. have been referred to the State Governments in February 2001 for implementation.

Some of the recommendations of the Committee, relating to review of allocation of cadre policy, direct IPS officers to be given charge of district, to post IAS/IPS as judicial magistrate, police commissioner's system in cities, compulsory retirement to those not empanelled as DIG, review of cadre allotment policy of IPS for NE etc. have not been accepted by the Government.

The remaining recommendations of the Committee have also been examined which pertain to rationalisation of the recruitment of constables with 1:4 ratio, fixing the minimum qualification for recruitment to constables, assessment of man-power etc. and the State Government/concerned agencies have been advised to take further necessary action.

Funding pattern for modernisation of police

1579. PROF. RAMDEO BHANDARY:

SHRI LALU PRASAD:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government propose to change the funding pattern for modernisation of police for Bihar to 100 per cent Government of India grant as is being done for North-Eastern States; and